

RCE
JFW

PTO/SB/30 (04-07)

Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

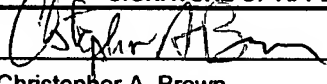
Application Number	10/788,866
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	MOLZ
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	REIMERS, Annette
Attorney Docket Number	4002-3434/PC834.00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995 or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other Additional Claim Fees
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	August 17, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Christopher A. Brown	Registration No.	41,642

☒ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as **First Class Mail** in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

☐ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. **(571) 273-8300** on the date indicated below.

Christopher A. Brown
Typed/printed name of person signing this certificate


Signature

August 17, 2007
Date